

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (cancelled)
2. (currently amended): A utility knife for glaziers and ~~sheet rock~~ SHEET ROCK (TM) dry wall users, comprising,
  - a. a reversible, detachable blade having a sharp edge and a plurality of anchoring holes;
  - b. a two-piece handle for supporting the blade in a transversely angulated position, said handle comprising a one-piece left side member and a one-piece right side member, wherein said left side member is removably attached to said right side member in order to create said handle, said handle including a gripping portion and a blade supporting portion, said blade being transversely angulated with respect to said gripping portion when viewed from a side view in the plane defined by said blade;
  - c. locating means disposed within said blade supporting portion of said handle for capturing said knife blade;
  - d. channel means disposed within said blade supporting portion of said handle for containing and supporting said blade in a vertical plane;

e. clamping means for clamping said left and right side members and supporting said knife blade in a horizontal plane; and

f. a cavity for holding extra knife blade elements;

wherein a user blade replacement means for ~~may exposing~~ expose a fresh edge of said blade by either; replacing said blade with a new blade from said cavity; ~~and or by~~ rotating said blade by 180 degrees to change handedness of said utility knife.

3. (cancelled)
4. (previously presented): A utility knife as recited by claim 2 wherein the said transverse angulation ranges from about 10 degrees to about 80 degrees.
5. (original): A utility knife as recited by claim 2 wherein said transverse angulation ranges from about 30 degrees to about 45 degrees.
6. (cancelled)
7. (previously presented): A utility knife as recited in claim 2 wherein said locating means is attached to said right side member.
8. (cancelled)
9. (previously presented): A utility knife as recited by claim 2 wherein said channel is milled to a width that loosely fits the edges of said knife blade.
10. (previously presented): A utility knife as recited by claim 2 wherein said clamping means comprises at least one bolt.
11. (previously presented): A utility knife as recited by claim 10, wherein said at least one bolt is threaded to the thickness of said left side member.

12. (previously presented): A utility knife as recited by claim 10, wherein said at least one bolt is slidably fitted to said right side member.